

Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action
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Georg Kwoka et al.

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For: COMPACT DRIVE ASSEMBLY WITH
MULTI-PLATE COUPLING

Examiner: R. M. Lorence

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MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 15 of this paper.